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COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Unclassified Position Announcement

Natural Resource Analyst

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRC) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Natural Resource Analyst for the Natural Resources Group. This is an unclassified full-time position within Nevada State Government.

Recruitment: Open to all qualified candidates, vacancy in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Salary: Depending on experience, up to \$102,257 / year

Salary range reflects retirement (PERS) contributions by both the employee and employer. An employer paid plan is also available with a reduced gross salary.

{Please note: Furlough leave is mandatory for Nevada State employees and will result in a reduction of income of approximately 2.3% (or six furlough days per fiscal year) through June 30, 2015. The Salary listed above does not reflect the reduction from the required furlough.}

Applications Will Be Accepted Until: December 21, 2012.

The Position

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada (Commission) is seeking a skilled Natural Resource Analyst to join and aid the Natural Resources Group in its Colorado River related functions.

Job Description

The Natural Resource Analyst reports to the Manager of the Natural Resources Group (Group), interacts with other Group staff, other Commission employees, and the public. The Natural Resource Analyst has a diverse set of responsibilities and must be adept at organizing his/her time, identifying priorities, and managing relationships with a host of colleagues and contacts.

The Natural Resource Analyst's primary job function is to:

- Develop, organize, and conduct research projects focusing on topics such as: drought/climate science; water use and quantity; water quality; resource enhancement; desalination; international cooperative strategies; augmentation of supply; environmental restoration; or other subjects related to Colorado River management and operation, including the operation of federal hydroelectric dams on the river.

- Regularly attends, and serves as a participating member of, various regional work groups pertaining to the management and operation of the Colorado River.
- Assists in developing and monitoring long-term plans, goals, and objectives focused on achieving the Commission's responsibilities as defined in NRS 538.041 through NRS 538.251.
- Identify, plan, coordinate, and participate in public affairs activities and opportunities to educate the public and specific audiences of interest.
- Collects, arranges, and analyzes data and information pertaining to the Colorado River Basin and operation of projects.
- Gathers natural resource availability and demand data for use in providing customer resources.
- Develops, updates, and maintains accurate records of resources.
- Reviews and monitors applications to appropriate water through the offices of the Nevada State Engineer to identify potential impacts to Colorado River Resources.

Minimum Qualifications

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in natural resource economics, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, economics, land use planning, business administration, public administration or closely related field.

Submit a letter of interest and résumé to:
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E-mails submissions will be accepted and should be sent to:
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